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In re Application of: )  
Catherine Bahn )  
Serial No.: 09/823,946 )  
Filed: March 30, 2001 )  
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD TO PROVIDE AUDIO )  
ENHANCEMENTS AND PREFERENCES FOR )  
INTERACTIVE TELEVISION )

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION  
(FILING DATE GRANTED)

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing parts of Application (Filing Date Granted) mailed May 15, 2001, please find enclosed:

- (1) a duly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney with respect to the above-referenced patent application;
- (2) a check in the amount of \$1,234.00 in payment of the filing fee and surcharge of 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e);
- (3) a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;
- (4) a Transmittal for Formal Drawings; and
- (5) Formal Drawings.

If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A **duplicate of this Response is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.**

Respectfully submitted,

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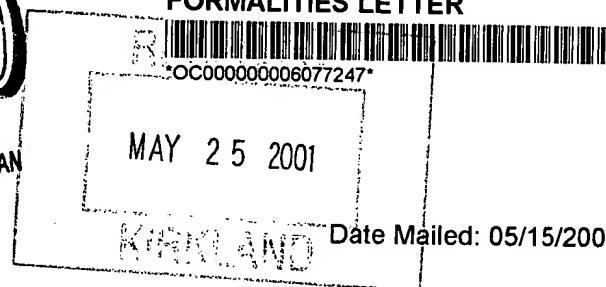
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## FORMALITIES LETTER

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

01 FC:101	710.00 OP
02 FC:103	234.00 OP
03 FC:102	160.00 OP
04 FC:105	130.00 OP

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.

*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$394.

- \$234 for 13 total claims over 20.

- \$160 for 2 independent claims over 3 .

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.

- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1234.**

**ENTERED****MAY 22 2001****STATUTORY**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:

- drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified U.S. patent application are the formal drawings, Figures, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 (4) sheets.

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